INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967 (EXCERPT) Act 281 of 1967

206.365 Furnishing statement of compensation paid and taxes withheld; filing statement and annual reconciliation return; return or report; furnishing withholding information to employer, entity, or licensee; definitions.

Sec. 365. (1) Every employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee required by this act to deduct and withhold taxes for a tax year on compensation, share of income available for distribution, winnings, or payoff on a winning ticket shall furnish to each employee, nonresident member, or person with winnings or a payoff on a winning ticket subject to withholding under this act on or before January 31 of the succeeding year a statement in duplicate of the total compensation, share of income available for distribution, winnings, or payoff on a winning ticket paid during the tax year and the amount deducted or withheld. However, if employment is terminated before the close of a calendar year by an employer who goes out of business or permanently ceases to be an employer in this state, or a flow-through entity, casino licensee, race meeting licensee, or track licensee goes out of business or permanently ceases to be a flow-through entity, casino licensee, race meeting licensee, or track licensee before the close of a calendar year, then the statement required by this subsection shall be issued within 30 days after the last compensation, share of income available for distribution, winnings, or payoff of a winning ticket is paid. A duplicate of a statement made pursuant to this section and an annual reconciliation return, MI-W3, shall be filed with the department by February 28 of the succeeding year except that an employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee who goes out of business or permanently ceases to be an employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee shall file the statement and the annual reconciliation return within 30 days after going out of business or permanently ceasing to be an employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee.

- (2) Every employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee required by this act to deduct or withhold taxes from compensation, share of income available for distribution, winnings, or payoff on a winning ticket shall make a return or report in form and content and at times as prescribed by the department.
- (3) Every employee, nonresident member, or person with winnings or a payoff on a winning ticket subject to withholding under this act shall furnish to his or her employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee information required for the employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee to make an accurate withholding. An employee, nonresident member, or person with winnings or a payoff on a winning ticket subject to withholding under this act shall file with his or her employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee revised information within 10 days after a decrease in the number of exemptions or a change in status from a nonresident to a resident. An employee shall file revised information with his or her employer within 10 days after the employee completes the residency requirements under section 31(11)(d), and when a change of status occurs from resident of a renaissance zone to nonresident of a renaissance zone. Within 10 days after an employer receives revised information from an employee who completes the residency requirements under section 31(11)(d), the employer shall forward a copy of that revised information to the department. The employee, nonresident member, or person with winnings or a payoff on a winning ticket subject to withholding under this act may file revised information when the number of exemptions increases or when a change in status occurs from that of a resident of this state to a nonresident of this state. Revised information shall not be given retroactive effect for withholding purposes. An employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee shall rely on this information for withholding purposes unless directed by the department to withhold on some other basis. If an employee, nonresident member, or person with winnings or a payoff on a winning ticket subject to withholding under this act fails or refuses to furnish information, the employer, flow-through entity, casino licensee, and race meeting licensee and track licensee shall withhold the full rate of tax from the employee's total compensation, the nonresident member's share of income available for distribution, or the winnings of a person with winnings or a payoff on a winning ticket subject to withholding under this act. As used in this subsection, "renaissance zone" means a renaissance zone designated pursuant to the Michigan renaissance zone act, 1996 PA 376, MCL 125.2681 to 125.2696.
 - (4) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Casino" means that term as defined in section 110.
- (b) "Casino licensee" means a person licensed to operate a casino under the Michigan gaming control and revenue act, the Initiated Law of 1996, MCL 432.201 to 432.226.

(c) "Race meeting licensee" and "track licensee" mean a person to whom a race meeting license or track license is issued pursuant to section 8 of the horse racing law of 1995, 1995 PA 279, MCL 431.308.

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